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Harris
SCHOOL LAND.

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as Mrs. J. Robinson
C. E. 1300

FILE NO: 675566

CERTIFICATE OF FACTS

DATE: 7-6-72

FOR: C. C. Ponder

Houston, Texas

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FOR: _____

Application for a Survey to be made under Chapter XI, Page 29, Act of the First Called Session of the 26th Legislature, Approved February 23, 1900, and as amended by an Act, Approved April 15, 1901.

To Wm Bradburn County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas, or to _____ District Surveyor

of _____ land district:

You will please survey for me, and at my expense, under Chapter XI, page 29, Act of the First Called Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, approved February 23, 1900, and as amended by an Act, approved April 15, 1901, the following described land, to-wit:

Situated in Harris County, Texas, about 21 miles

East from the County site. Said tract is bounded as follows:

On the North by ~~the North~~ by a Whitlock and L. H. Henshaw survey, on East by the George Ellis survey, on South by George Ellis Survey and G. C. & S. F. R. R. #2 Survey and T. Patching Survey; and on the West by Geo. White Survey.

I solemnly swear that I reside in Harris County, Texas; that my postoffice address is Crosby, Texas; That I desire said land surveyed with the intention of purchasing the same, and that I am not acting in collusion with, or attempting to acquire said land for any other person.

(N. B.—Write name and P. O. distinctly.)

P. O.

G. W. Jaeger Applicant
Crosby, Texas

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13 day of July, 1903, and I hereby officially certify that with the exception of the field notes, I carefully read aloud to said applicant and for his benefit, the contents of the foregoing application and affidavit.

A. L. Conway Notary Public
Harris County, Texas.

(Note.—The above application may be sworn to before any officer authorized to administer oaths. SEAL MUST NOT BE OMMITTED.)

I, Wm Bradburn County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas, or Surveyor for _____

Land District, hereby certify that the above and foregoing application was filed for record on the 13th day of July, 1903, at 3 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Vol. _____ page 152, in my office Houston Harris County, Texas.

W. Bradburn

Survey No.

APPLICATION

OF

C. W. Jaeger

FOR A SURVEY OF LAND.

ACT OF 1900.

(AS AMENDED BY ACT APPROVED APRIL 15, 1901.)

In *Harris* County.

Received and filed this *13* day of

July 190*3*
at *3* o'clock *p* M.

W. H. ...
Surveyor.

Received and filed in General Land Office,

this _____ day of _____ 190

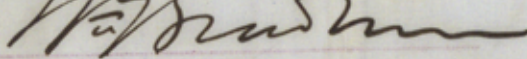
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Commissioner.



File No. *555566*
Wm. Jaeger
County Clerk
Filed
Apr. 10 1903
John J. ...
County Clerk
By Mary de Guzman

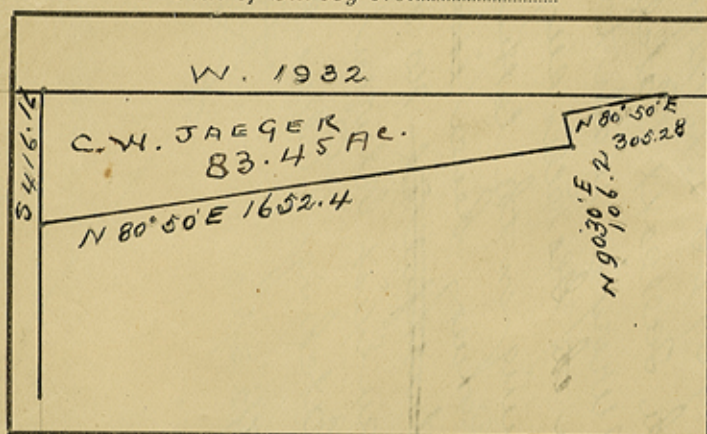
Wm. Bradburn, County Surveyor, Harris
do hereby certify that the foregoing Survey was made
ground, according to law, and the limits, boundaries and
natural and artificial are truly described in the fore-
plat and field notes.


County Surveyor, Harris County.

See check of Court-Richards vs Parish-
 vs F. 76975 which closes up the
 Patching Sum on the Ellis-Beg. at the NW Cor letter

HANNAH NASH.





The State of Texas,

Survey

Harris

County,

No.

or

District.

Blk.

FIELD NOTES of a survey of 83.45

acres of land made for C. W. Jaeger

Variation 8° 30' E

by virtue of his affidavit and application made

before A. L. Conway, Notary Public, Harris Co on the 13 day

of July 1903, and filed with the Surveyor of Harris County or Land

District, on the 13 day of July 1903, under Act of First Called Session of the

Twenty-Sixth Legislature, approved February 23, 1900, providing for the sale of unsurveyed land. Said land is

situated in Harris County, about 21 miles East from County site,

and known as survey No. 7 in block No. — BEGINNING AT a Cedar

Stake the N. E. Corner of the Geo. White League

thence South 416.16 Varas along the East line

of said White League a Cedar Stake for Corner

thence N. 80° 50' E 1652.4 Varas to a Cedar Stake on

the West line of the Geo. Ellis Survey. Thence N. 9°

30' E. along the West line of said Ellis Survey 106.2

Varas to its N. W. Corner. Thence N. 80° 50' E. 305.28

Varas. along the N. line of the Geo. Ellis Survey. a Cedar Stake

thence West. 1932 Varas.

to the place of beginning.

Bearings marked Cedar Stakes at all corners

Surveyed August 31st 1903J. G. Bradburn
H. M. Jaeger

Chain Carriers

I, Wm Bradburn County, Surveyor of Harris County

Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made by me on the ground, and according to law; that the limits, boundaries and corners, with the marks, natural and artificial, are truly described in the foregoing Plat and Field Notes, just as I found them on the ground; and that they are recorded in my office in Book K.

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This 4 day of September 1903

County

Surveyor of

Harris County Texas.

I, _____, Deputy Surveyor of _____ Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made by me on the ground, and according to law; that the limits, boundaries and corners, with the marks, natural and artificial, are truly described in the foregoing Plat and Field Notes, just as I found them on the ground.

This _____ day of _____ 190

Deputy Surveyor of

Texas.

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Texas.

MAVERICK-CLARK LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO

W. B. ANTHONY, Receiver,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE.



General Land Office.

State of Texas.

Austin.

April 20, 1904.

JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER.
J. T. ROBISON, CHIEF CLERK.

S. F. 5566-Harris Co.

Mr. Geo. B. Griggs,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 18th inst., The late decision referred to in the Parish case as stated in our endorsement on field notes of the Jaeger claim substantially holds that the Patching holding to West line and N.W. corner of the Geo. Ellis would prevent vacancy obtaining between said surveys, but while this is true, nevertheless a triangular shaped vacancy could obtain North of the Patching with the acute angle of said triangle resting at the N.W. corner of the Ellis and the South line of said triangular piece running therefrom S. 80 W. as shown by excerpt sketch herewith taken from the surveyor's sketch in said Jaeger file. The Patching runs N. 80 E. 1450 varas to close on the N.W. corner of the Ellis.

This rough sketch shows thereon in yellow the manner in which the Jaeger claim was placed by surveyor per field notes and sketch. In the face of this decision a vacancy in this wise could not exist but could as heretofore suggested and shown by red dotted lines on sketch herewith. I assumed that you understood this feature since it was I believe suggested in the decision participated in by yourself, Mr. Robison and the writer when you were in the office recently. Now if you will have your client get the county surveyor furnish a certified sketch showing just what space intervenes between the Patching and the two Whitlock surveys or as you state, Whitlock and Hemmingway surveys on the North showing what relative positions these surveys sustain to the alleged vacancy with all lines and

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JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER
J. T. ROBINSON, CHIEF CLERK

E. P. 5366-Harris Co.

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April 20, 1904

Mr. Geo. B. Griggs,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 18th inst., The late decision
referred to in the Patent case as noted in our endorsement on this
note of the Jagger claim substantially holds that the Patenting
holding to West line and E.W. corner of the Geo. Ellis would prevent
vacancy of section between said corners, but while this is true, never-
theless a substantial improvement would obtain North of the Patenting
line and would prevent the same from being taken for the same
the Ellis and the West line of the Jagger claim. The Patenting line
from E. 80 W. as shown by the sketch herewith taken from
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Austin.

JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER.
J. T. ROBISON, CHIEF CLERK.

Geo. B. G. #2.

corners found and identified in common with said vacancy, just as found on the ground, and make his certificate specific to cover said findings and at same time have corrected field notes accompany to cover. I will take pleasure in going into the matter as fully as may be necessary to pass the claim and advise promptly of the action thereunder. The enclosed form of certificate is sufficient. If the field work is done by a deputy, then have the regular surveyor authenticate the work and sketch to the end that it may be filed as evidence.

Very respectfully,

Legg -Ewing.

Commissioner.

Mr. C. W. Jaeger, Crosby, Texas.

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General Land Office

State of Texas

Austin



JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER
J. T. ROBINSON, CHIEF CLERK

Geo. H. G. No.

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field work is done by a deputy, then have the regular surveyor
make the certificate and sign it, and if not, it may be filled as
evidence.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner

John - Swine

Mr. C. W. Jagger, Crosby, Texas.



General Land Office
Austin, Texas

J. T. ROBISON, COMMISSIONER
J. H. WALKER, CHIEF CLERK

March 24, 1916.

Mr. C. W. Jaeger,
Crosby, Texas.
Dear Sir:

c/o Wm. W. Anderson,
Houston, Texas.

Your application to the county surveyor of Harris County, for a survey of land under Section 8 of the Act of April 15, 1905, together with the field notes for Survey No. , Block No. , 27½ acres, has been examined and the field notes approved.

The land is classified as **Mineral & Graz.** and valued at \$3.00 per acre, and is subject to sale to you upon the following terms, to-wit:

For cash only. When you make your application to purchase this land send same to this office together with full cash payment for the land and a patent fee of \$5.00. Payment for the land and patent fee must be sent by separate remittances.

Enclosed herewith is a blank for application to purchase this land. To avoid delays, mistakes and correspondence you are urged to fill every blank space in making out this application to purchase. Under the law you will have SIXTY DAYS from this date within which to file your application to purchase in this office.

In writing about this matter please refer to S. F.
No. 5566

Very respectfully,

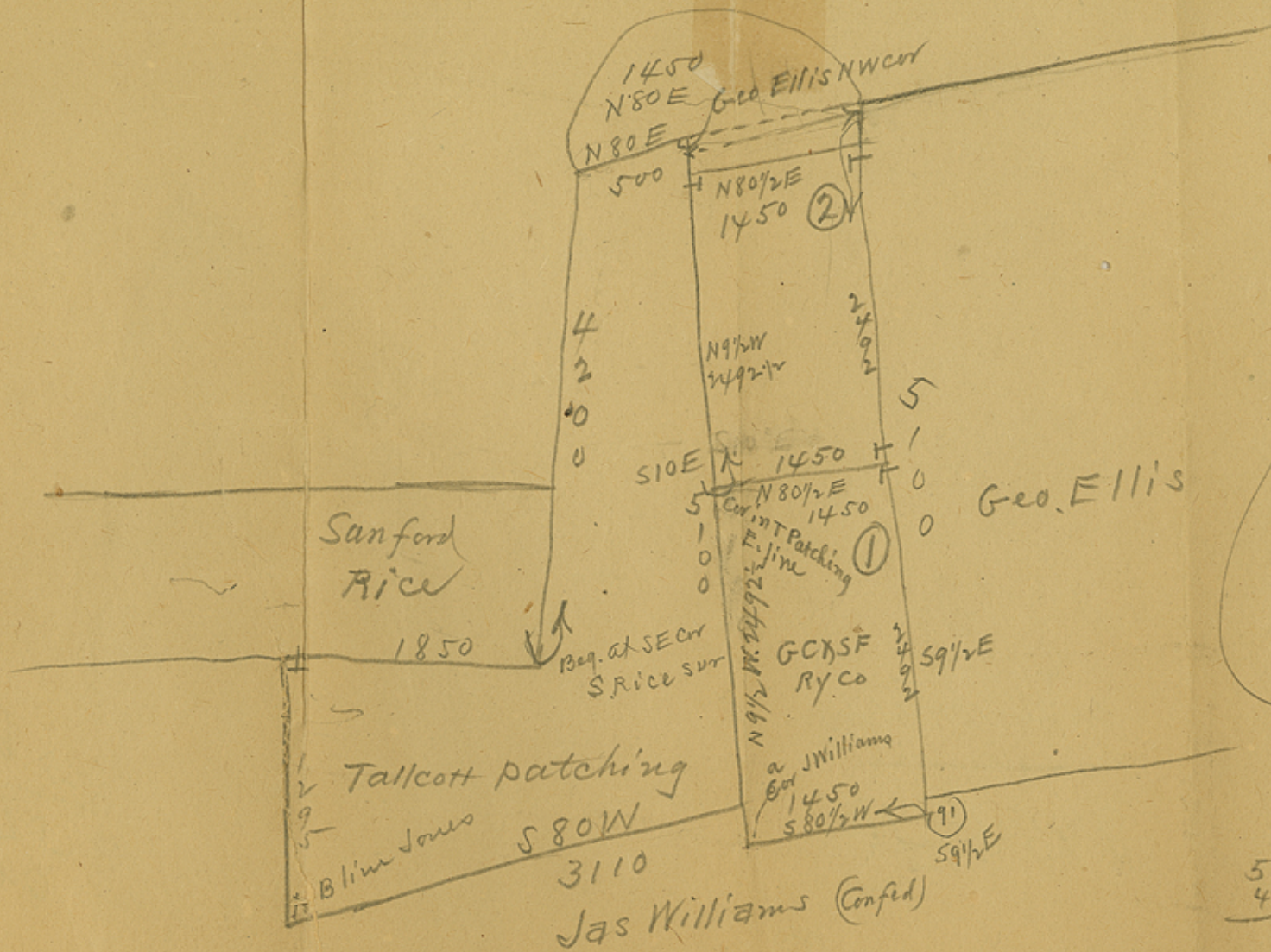
Heslep.

Acting Commissioner.

(4) 5f-5566

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Blk. _____

Certif. _____

County _____

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for a term of _____
of _____

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Office Sketch

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General Land Office.

State of Texas.

Austin.

J. T. ROBISON, COMMISSIONER.
J. H. WALKER, CHIEF CLERK.

February 28, 1914.

Mr. George B. Griggs,

Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Beg to acknowledge yours of the 27th instant calling the attention of this Department to the fact that C. W. Jaeger of your county made application in a regular way for homesteading a certain tract of unappropriated State land in Harris County in 1897, and, in reply, would say that a careful search of the records of this office and the maps fails to disclose any evidence that any such papers were ever filed and returned by this Department.

It appears that, on July 13, 1903, Mr. C. W. Jaeger made application in a regular way to the Surveyor of your county preparatory to making application to purchase the land covered by the field notes filed in said application and filed in this office September 10, 1903.

It also appears that with the above papers there was placed here copy of field notes made for Mr. Jaeger on September 29, 1897, which were the field notes made for him at the time he attempted to apply this as an preemption, but which field notes and application for the preemption were never filed in this office before May 23, 1898, since which time no preemption claim could be filed in this office.

From the endorsements on the files of the above application by the draftsman, it appears that said application was rejected on the ground that a judgment in the district court of your county, in the case of E. A. Richards vs. J. M. Parrish et al., rendered on the 14th day of February, 1900, which appears to be a suit brought by the plaintiff against the defendant, who had previously and was occupying in the State some school land, in the judgment of the draftsman who made this endorsement, absorbed all the vacant land covered by Mr. Jaeger's application. You will find this judgment recorded in Volume 1, pages 163 to 165, of the Minutes of the District Court of Harris County for the Eleventh Judicial District of Texas.

However, it appears that there might be a small area of vacant land now existing, and, if existing, at all,

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Mr. George B. Griggs, 2.

can be found by drawing a line from the North-East corner of the George Ellis Survey South 80 degrees West to the George White Survey, and the area left between that line and the North boundary line of the Alcott Patching Survey is evidently vacant land; and, if you will make application to the County Surveyor for corrected filed notes, the originals of which are recorded in Book "K," page 379, Surveyor's Records, Harris County, then we will reconsider Mr. Jaeger's Scrap File and award him such land as may there appear to be vacant.

Yours truly,

(Signed) J. T. Robison
Commissioner.

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W. M. BRADBURN,

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

E. H. VASMER, JUDGE.
F. LEE SCHWANDER, ATTORNEY.
E. F. DUPREE, CLERK.
JOHN FARMER, TREASURER.

COMMISSIONERS:

J. C. BUTCHER, No. 1.
R. E. DUNKS, No. 2.
J. K. McDOUGLE, No. 3.
J. H. G. BECKER, No. 4.

HOUSTON, TEXAS. March 21st 1904

Hon J. J. Derrell Court
Austin, Tex.

Dear Sir: - The "Carbon" of

date March 18th 1904 - received - concerning the
land of C. W. Jaeger.

In the decision of the Court recorded in
Vol 11 - D.C.M. P 163 - 11th District Court
Case of Richards vs Packer et al -

I observe that Richards gains, beginning at
N.W. Cor. Sec. Ellis, so that it seems 100 vara South
by 1450 vara West has been taken from survey
of Jaeger and given to Richards. In the re-survey
shall this be taken out of the Jaeger land?
The delay is not the fault of this office. Your
favor of Nov 17th 1903, I cannot find - please send
copy of same.

Very truly

R. D. Allen Sps -
for Wm Bradburn Co. Secy -

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General Land Office

State of Texas

JOHN J. TERRELL, Commissioner,
J. T. ROBISON, Chief Clerk.

Austin, March 28, 1904.

Mr. C. W. Jaeger,
Crosby, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your application to the County Surveyor of Harris County, covering the survey of a tract of land under the act of 1900, together with the field notes rendered in accordance therewith, calling for Survey No. , Blk , 83.45 acres, has been received, examined and not approved, for the following reasons:

According to recent decree of District court filed in General Land Office in suit of Richards vs. Parish (in F. 76925 L.L. Pugh) the Tallcott Patching survey is made to close on the Geo. Ellis survey, beginning on the latter's N.W. corner, hence no vacancy can exist between the Patching and Ellis surveys.

When corresponding with this office in regard to the matter hereto, please refer to School File No. 5566-Harris Co.

Very respectfully,

Ewing.

S. F. No. 5566-Harris Co.

Commissioner.

Hon. John W. Robbins,

Austin, Texas.

Carbon Copy of this is for your information and authority to refund any money you may have on hand in the matter of the above claim under the act of 1900.

General Land Office

State of Texas
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J. A. TERRELL, Commissioner,
J. T. ROBINSON, Chief Clerk.

Austin,

March 28, 1900.

Dear Sir:

Application to the County Surveyor of
County, covering the survey of a tract of land under the act of 1900, to-
gether with the field notes rendered in accordance therewith, calling for
Survey No. . Bix
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When corresponding with this office in regard to the matter hereto,

please refer to School File No.

Very respectfully,

S. F. No.

Commissioner.

Hon. John W. Robbins,

Austin, Texas.

Carbon copy of this is for your information and authority to
refund any money you may have on hand in the matter of the above claim
under the act of 1900.

LAW OFFICE OF
GEO. B. GRIGGS,
HOUSTON, TEXAS.

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April 18th- 1904.

Hon. J. J. Terrell,
Austin, Tex.

School File No. 5566

Dear Sir: Your letters of Mar. 18th and 28 to Mr C.W.Jaeger of Crosby, Texas, the first of which directs him to have the County Surveyor make corrections in field notes, and the second notifies him that there is no vacancy between the Patching and the Ellis grants, owing to the late decision in the Parish case, have been turned over to me for attention. Upon investigation in the Co. Surveors' office, I find that by actual survey, as represented by the Surveyor, there is a vacancy there, and that by the decision in the Parish case that vacancy was only reduced by 100 varas across the north line of the Patching, as shown by the drawing accompanying this letter. That the North line of the Patching does not run with the south lines of the Whitlock and the Hemmingway, but creates a triangleular vacancy between these last named surveys, as appears on your maps, and as appears on the maps in the county Surveyors office.

When in your office last, and but a short time ago, I recieved the impression that you desired the Co., Surveyor to amend his field notes showing what Surveys the lines to the Jaeger tract abutted against, and I have been trying to procure same done, but there seems to be something between the parties that is not readily adjustable, hence delay. I would be pleased to ascertain how and by what means the vacant tract ^{that} ~~as~~ has always existed between these Surveys has disappeared, as the County Surveyor disclaims any know~~l~~edge of how you obtained your information, or by what process you reached such conclusion. You understand that all I want to do is to represent my client in a fair conscientious way. He seems to have had considerable trouble with his honest efforts to obtain a foothold upon what has for years been recognized as vacant land, but ofcourse

I understand the fault does not lie in the G.L.O. at Austin, and am now seeking to search out the inexcusable SOURCE, etc. Please pardon me for taking your time. With kindest regards, I am, yours truly, *Geo. B. Griggs*

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April 18th - 1904.

LAW OFFICE OF
GEO. B. GRIGGS
HOUSTON, TEXAS

Hon. J. J. Terrell
Austin, Tex.

School Title No. 5566

Dear Sir: Your letter of Mar. 18th and 28 to Mr. C.W. Leager of Crosby, Texas, the first of which directs him to have the County Surveyor make corrections in field notes, and the second notifies him that there is no vacancy between the Patching and the Ellis Grants, owing to the late decision in the Parish case, have been turned over to me for attention. Upon investigation in the Co. Surveyor's office, I find that by actual survey, as represented by the Surveyor, there is a vacancy there, and that by the decision in the Parish case that vacancy was only reduced by 100 varas across the north line of the Patching, as shown by the drawing accompanying this letter. That the North line of the Patching does not run with the south lines of the Whitlock and the Hemmingsway, but creates a triangular vacancy between these last named surveys, as appears on your maps, and as appears on the maps in the County Surveyor's office. When in your office last, and but a short time ago, I received the impression that you desired the Co. Surveyor to amend his field notes showing what Surveyor the line to the Leager tract started against, and I have been trying to procure same done, but there seems to be something between the parties that is not readily adjustable, hence delay. I would be pleased to ascertain how and by what means the vacant tract as has always existed between these surveys has disappeared, as the County Surveyor disclaims any knowledge of how you obtained your information, or by what process you reached such conclusion. You understand that all I want to do is to represent my client in a fair, conscientious way. He seems to have had considerable trouble with his honest efforts to obtain a foot-hold upon what has for years been recognized as vacant land, but of course I understand the fault does not lie in the G.L.O. at Austin, and am now seeking to search out the inexcusable source, etc. Please pardon me for taking your time. With kindest regards, I am, yours truly,

COUNTY SURVEYOR

HARRIS COUNTY

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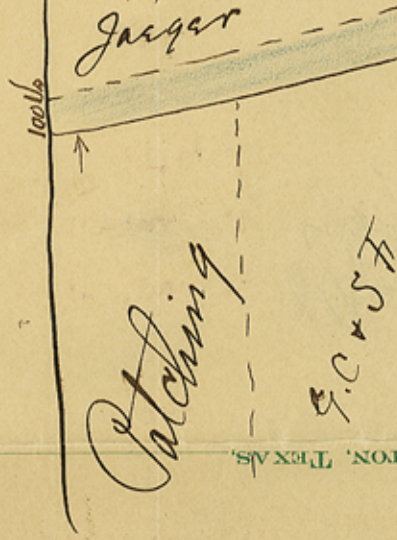
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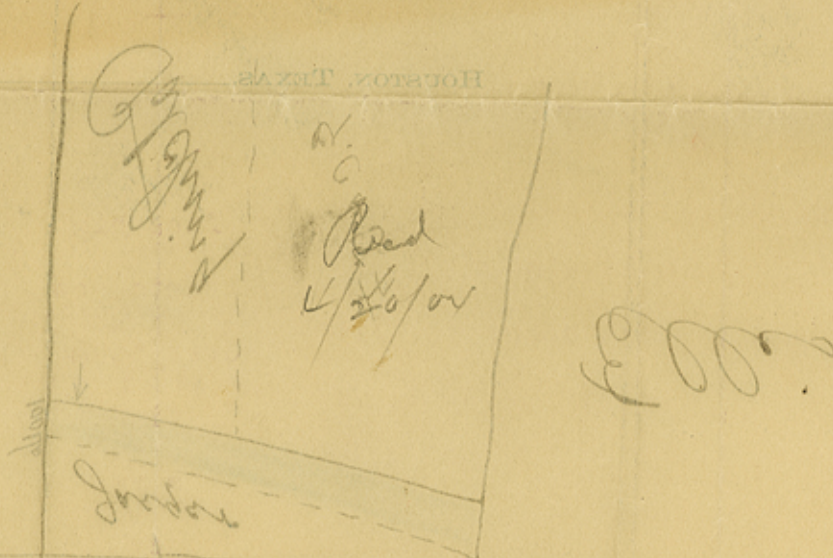
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W. M. Bradburn
Houston, Texas



General Land Office.

State of Texas.

Austin.

November 17, 1903.

JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER.
J. T. ROBISON, CHIEF CLERK.

S.F. 5566-Harris Co.

Mr. Wm. Bradburn,
County Surveyor Harris County,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 14th inst. in the matter of the above claim in the name of C.W. Jaeger. What I had reference to in my letter regarding full and comprehensive certified sketch, &c. was one that shows, and certifies specifically thereto, the correct relative positions of the vacancy sought to be developed and the surrounding surveys which should not only show course and distance of their lines but all corners and bearings called for in field notes and as found and identified on the ground by you, and how you so found and identified same. The certificate placed on your sketch is practically a copy of that printed on all field notes and when you send in field notes properly filled out this certificate is necessarily appended. This office, in such cases as this, requires something stronger and more specific. The certificate above referred to is too general and really is but a duplication of that on the field notes. Something in line with the form of certificate enclosed will cover the case and meet requirements. Such a sketch should show clearly where you found and identified the West line, the N.W. corner and North line of the Geo. Ellis survey. The N. E. corner of the Geo. White league (your beginning point) and on your run therefrom to the South what you encountered at the termination of said call of 416 16/100 vrs. on E. line of said White, whether the N.W. corner of sect. 2 G.C. & S.F. or what? all of which you can easily show since you were on the ground in making the survey, and this is just what this office wants to be advised of. The official map of Harris county, as before stated,

*Hutchins -
note Surv. wants a
Copy of this letter -
Say he has lost his copy.
3/23/04*



General Land Office

State of Texas

Austin

November 17, 1903

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S. W. 3366-Harris Co.

JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER
J. T. ROBINSON, CHIEF CLERK

Mr. W. H. Bradburn,
County Surveyor Harris County,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 14th inst. in the matter of the above claim in the name of G. W. Leary, I had reference to in my letter regarding full and comprehensive certified sketch, as was one that shows, and certifies specifically thereto, the correct relative positions of the vacancy sought to be developed and the surveyed line surveys which would not only show course and distance of their lines but all corners, and the distance between them, as found and identified on the ground by you, and how you so found and identified same. The certificate placed on your sketch is precisely a copy of that printed on all field notes and when you send in field notes properly filled out this certificate is necessarily appended. This office, in such cases as this, requires something stronger and more specific. The certificate above referred to is too general and really is but a duplication of that on the field notes. Something in line with the form of certificate enclosed will cover the same and meet requirements. Such a sketch should show clearly where you found and identified the West line, the N. W. corner and North line of the Geo. Ellis survey. The N. E. corner of the Geo. White League (your beginning point) and on your run therefrom to the South what you encountered at the termination of said call of 415 1/2 100 var. on E. line of said White, whether the N. W. corner of sect. 2, T. 2, S. 1, E. 1, or what? All of which you can easily show since you were on the ground in making the survey, and this is just what this office wants to be advised of. The official map of Harris County, as before stated,



General Land Office.

State of Texas.

Austin.

JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER.
J.T. ROBISON, CHIEF CLERK.

W.B. #2.

shows no E. von Wormer surveys at the place indicated by you on sketch nor is there any record here of the two von Wormer 1900 files as described by you. I enclose you a list of the only seven claims of this character in that name which the records show for your information. It is useless to state the disposition of each of these as you were advised of that at the time.

Is it not possible that you have given the wrong reference, name of assignee instead of original, or else possibly inadvertently overlooked sending them to this office as you think? Kindly give this another trial and report. I will cheerfully render you any assistance I can to ferret out what has become of these two seemingly stray files. It would appear from your sketch that the 353 1/2 acre von Wormer survey is intended to corner with S.W. corner of at its Northern converging corner with S.W. corner of the C.W. Jaeger survey and that the 247.8 acre von Wormer survey adjoins on the West the Talbot Patching. It seems to be pretty clear that no such files were ever received here since the map nor records disclose anything in this name in this section of the country.

I enclose tabulated balance sheet showing your error in departure of 1/6 varas. Please return with authority to correct field notes filed.

Very respectfully,

Legg(JFE)

Acting Commissioner.

General Land Office

State of Texas

Austin



JOHN L. TERRILL, COMMISSIONER
J. T. ROBINSON, CHIEF CLERK

5F 5566

W. B. ...
about no. 5, von Wornet survey, at the place indicated by you on sketch
now in this my record book of the von Wornet 1800 files as
described by you. I enclose you a list of the only seven claims of
this character in this name, which I enclose here for your informa-
tion. It is useless to state the disposition of each of these
as you were advised of that at the time.
Is it not possible that you have given the wrong reference
name of section instead of 21, or else possibly inadvertently
transposed and that is the reason you think it is
gone and that is why I am unable to find it. I have been of these two sections
assistance I can be furnished from your sketch that the 22.5 acre
survey filed. It would appear from your sketch that the 22.5 acre
von Wornet survey is located to corner with R. W. Lammert of the
Northern surveying corner with R. W. Lammert of the O. V. Lammert survey
and that the 22.5 acre von Wornet survey adjoins on the West the
Talcott Patching. It seems to be pretty clear that no such claim
were ever received here since the von Wornet survey was made
in this name in the section of the country.
I enclose a copy of the balance sheet showing your error in
departure of 10 acres. I have taken with me the survey in question
this morning filed.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER.
J. T. ROBISON, CHIEF CLERK.

*This list accompanied
our letter of 11/17/03
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List of E. von Wormer 1900 files in Harris Co. viz:

S.F. 581	60.7 acres.	Field notes recorded in Book K, page 265
S. F. 582	45 " " " " " "	264
S.F. 836	151 1/2" " " " " " "	272
S.F. 837	79 " " " " " "	274
S.F. 838	63 " " " " " "	273
S.F. 1136	22 1/2 " " " " " " "	276

and also S.F. 1121 - 21 91/100 acres in Jefferson county.

None of these are for the acreage you quote or recorded as you state, hence will not cover.

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JOHN J. FERRELL, COMMISSIONER
J. T. ROBINSON, CHIEF CLERK

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List of E. von Werner 1800 Acres in Harris Co. viz:

8.7.581	60.7 acres. 1800 Acres recorded in Book K, page 265
8.7.582	45 " " " " " "
8.7.583	151 1/2 " " " " " "
8.7.584	151 1/2 " " " " " "
8.7.585	151 1/2 " " " " " "
8.7.586	151 1/2 " " " " " "
8.7.587	151 1/2 " " " " " "
8.7.588	151 1/2 " " " " " "
8.7.589	151 1/2 " " " " " "

and also 8.7.1131 - 21 92/100 acres in Jefferson county.

None of these are for the acreage you quote or recorded as you state, hence will not cover.



General Land Office.

State of Texas.

Austin.

March 18, 1904.

JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER.
J. T. ROBISON, CHIEF CLERK.

S. F. 5566-Harris County.

Mr. C. W. Jaeger,

Crosby, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Under date of November 17, 1903, we wrote the surveyor of Harris county calling for certain corrections in the matter of the above claim in your name under the act of February 23, 1900, but up to this time the corrections as called for have not been received here. Please take this matter up with the County Surveyor and have the data called for in our letter of November 17th last forwarded to this office without delay, as we wish to make some disposition of this claim. Your prompt attention to this will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Ewing.

Acting Commissioner.

County Surveyor of Harris County,
Houston, Texas.

This carbon is for your information.

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General Land Office



State of Texas

Austin

March 18, 1904.

JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER.
J. T. ROBINSON, CHIEF CLERK.

S. W. 3660-Harris County.

Mr. C. W. Jaeger,

Groesby, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Under date of November 17, 1903, we wrote the surveyor of Harris County calling for certain connections in the matter of the above claim in your name under the act of February 23, 1903, but up to this time the connection has not been established. In our letter of November 17th last forwarded to this office without delay, as we wish to make some disposition of this claim. Your prompt attention to this will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Swing.

County Surveyor of Harris County,
Houston, Texas.
This carbon is for your information.



General Land Office.

State of Texas.

Austin.

November 11, 1903.

JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER.
J.T. ROBISON, CHIEF CLERK.

S.F. 5566-Harris Co.

Mr.

County Surveyor of Harris County,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the above file number covering a claim in the name of C.W. Jaeger under the act of 1900, you should send a full and comprehensive certified sketch showing the relative positions of this and the surrounding surveys as you find same by actual survey on the ground. Such a sketch duly certified to as will show clearly the course and distance of all lines and corners of work done by you that are in common with this survey, how you found and identified such lines and corners, and have said sketch embody all these features in its certificate as well as delineated on the sketch so that it will serve this office as evidence to the full understanding of the situation as you find same upon the ground, and upon which this claim can be passed intelligently and advisedly. ~~The surveyor~~ You should also explain as to the 350 1/2 acre survey in name of E. Von Wormer delineated upon your sketch. This survey is not disclosed by the official map of Harris county. If it is a 1900 claim which has not yet reached this office, you should so show. Furthermore, these field notes do not close by error in departure of 16 varas. Correction required for this.

Very respectfully,

Legg-Ewing.

Acting Commissioner.

Mr. C.W. Jaeger, Crosby, Tex.

This carbon is for your information.

General Land Office

State of Texas

November 11, 1903

Austin



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JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER
J. T. ROBINSON, CHIEF CLERK

County of Harris, Texas

Dear Sir:

Referring to the above, I have to advise you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. The same will be returned to you as soon as a decision has been reached. In the meantime, you are requested to keep the same in your possession and to take no action thereon until further notice. Very respectfully,
J. T. Robinson, Chief Clerk

Respectfully,
J. T. Robinson, Chief Clerk

W. L. Taylor, County Clerk
Harris County, Texas

State of Texas :

Harris County :

Field Notes of 82.6 Acres of Land situated on the Waters of Cedar Bayou about 22 Miles East of the City of Houston and being out of the public domain as surveyed for C. W. Jaeger by virtue of his application to acquire same as homestead.

Beginning at a stake being the North East corner of the Geo. White survey and on the South line of the A. Whitlock survey for the North West corner of ~~the same~~ this survey.

Thence East 1900 Varas to a stake in the North line of the George Ellis survey.

Thence South ~~80° 30'~~ West 80° 30' West with the North line of said Ellis Survey 304 Varas to its N.W. Corner.

Thence South 9° 30' East 100 varas to the N.E. Corner of the G.C. & S.F. Ry. Survy Section #2.

Thence South 80° 30' West 1638 Varas to a stake on the East line of the Geo. White.

Thence North 418.5 Vs. to the place of beginning.

Surveyed Sep't. 29th. '97.

J.C. Polk
C. C.
L.J. Norman

I, J.C. Polk, Dy. Co. Surveyor Harris County do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made actually on the ground, according to law, and that the limits, boundaries and corners with marks, natural and artificial, are truly described in the foregoing plat and field notes and I further certify that the above land is not within the enclosure of any bona fide citizen of the State of Texas nor within any enclosure whatever.

J. C. Polk

Dy. Co. Surv. Harris County.

I, W.A. Polk, Co. Surveyor, Harris County, do hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing plat and field notes, and find them correct and that they are recorded in my office, in Book K Page 228.

W. A. Polk,

Co. Surv. Harris County.

I, Wm. Bradburn County Surveyor, Harris County do hereby certify that the above is a true & correct copy as found in Book K Page 228. Records of my office

W. Bradburn

County Surveyor, Harris County

State of Texas :
Harris County :

Field Notes of 32.6 Acres of land situated on
the Waters of Cedar Bayou about 23 Miles East of the City of Houston
and being out of the public domain as surveyed for C. W. Jaeger by virtue
of his application to acquire same as homestead.
Beginning at a stake being the North East corner of the Geo.

White survey and on the South line of the A Whitlock survey for the North
West corner of ~~the same~~. this survey.

Thence East 1900 Yards to a stake in the North line of the George
Ellis survey.

Thence South ~~304~~ 30° 30' West with the North line of said

Ellis Survey 304 Yards to its N.W. Corner.

Thence South 9° 30' East 100 Yards to the N.E. Corner of the

G.C. & S.W. Ry. Survey Section #2.

Thence South 80° 30' West 122 Yards to a stake on the East

line of the Geo. White.

Thence North 418.5 Yds. to the place of beginning.

Surveyed Sep't. 23th. '97.

J. G. Polk
G. C.
L. J. Norman

I, J. G. Polk, Dy. Co. Surveyor Harris County do hereby certify
that the foregoing survey was made actually on the ground, according to
law, and that the limits, boundaries and corners with marks, natural
and artificial, are truly described in the foregoing plat and field notes
and I further certify that the above land is not within the enclosure
of any bona fide citizen of the State of Texas nor within any en-
closure whatever.

J. G. Polk

Dy. Co. Surv. Harris County.

I, W. A. Polk, Co. Surveyor, Harris County, do hereby certify that I have ex-
amined the foregoing plat and field notes, and find them correct and
that they are recorded in my office, in Book K Page 228.

W. A. Polk,

Co. Surv. Harris County.

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Field Notes

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the above is a true & correct copy as found in Book K
Page 228. Records of my office.
J. G. Polk